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**The President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.**

**Dear Mr. President:**

**In response to your expressed wishes to me that a continuing effort should be maintained to keep the appropriate committees of Congress fully informed on intelligence matters, I have requested the Chairmen of the CIA Subcommittees to meet with me once a week. There are CIA Subcommittees from each of the Committees for Appropriations and Armed Services of both Houses. The CIA Subcommittees of Appropriations and Armed Services of the Senate have for several years followed the practice of conducting combined meetings.**

**Below is a tabulation of the actual meetings held with these Subcommittees during the first month of my tenure as Director of Central Intelligence.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Subject</u>
1. 29 April 1965	CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services	Agency Programs and World Situation
2. 30 April 1965	CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations	Dominican Republic
3. 3 May 1965	CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations	Dominican Republic
4. 11 May 1965	CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services	World Situation

5. 14 May 1965	CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations	World Situation
6. 20 May 1965	CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations	Dominican Republic Vietnam Middle East
7. 21 May 1965	CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations	Dominican Republic South Vietnam
8. 27 May 1965	CIA Subcommittee of House Appropriations	South China Military Situation Vietnam Bolivia Dominican Republic Russian Space Activities

I plan to forward to you a monthly report of my meetings with these Subcommittees.

Respectfully yours,

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W. F. Rabern  
Director

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